## BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

*Notification dated the 24th August 1928.*

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on the 15th September 1928, for carting timber (Government) from the several jungle Depots along T. H T, T. N. T. to the loading wharf as detailed hereunder and loading them into trucks during the year 1928-29.

| Name of Tram line | Name of depot | Maximum distance of wharf to the line | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. H. T. ... | Hebbe Depot ... ... | 1 to 3 furlongs ... | More or less. |
| | Murudhole Depot ... ... | 1 to 2 do ... | |
| | Save Depot ... ... | Do do ... | |
| | Kabla Depot ... ... | Do do ... | |
| | Thadasa Depot ... ... | Do do ... | |
| T. N. T. ... | Narasimharajapura Depot ... ... | Do do ... | |
| | Hosahalli Depot ... ... | Do do ... | |
| | Lakkavalli Depot ... ... | 1 to 4 do ... | |

2. The tender should be superscribed as "tender for carting Government timber to the loading wharf and loading the same to trucks" and the same should be accompanies by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per C.ft. for carting from Depot to wharf, and per truck, separately, for 4 wheeler and bogie waggons for loading.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender, without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the folllowing conditions; failing which, his contract will be cancelled and the amount already furnished will be forfeited.

(*a*) That he shall provide himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly carting timber and loading the same into trucks, so that the empties supplied from the Railway Authorities may not be idle.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Division Officer or the Depot Forester regarding carting and loading failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

(*c*) If the empties supplied for the days of loading are not loaded within the 24 hours, the contractor will be liable for any demurrage charges that may accrue.

(*d*) That if any damage is done due to the carelessness of the contractor of his employees to the Railway trucks when loading, the contractor will be liable to pay the damages as assessed.

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*District Forest Officer.*

## SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

*Notification dated 18th August 1928.*

It is hereby informed for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the State Forests of Nagar and Sagar Ranges, subject to the exercise of rights

of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or the Range Officers concerned on the dates specified hereunder:—

| Name of Range | Name of forest | Place and date of sale | Period of lease |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Sagar ... | Govardhanagiri State Forest. | At Nagavalli, on the 25th September 1928 (Tuesday). | From the date of confirmation of the sale to the 30th June 1929. |
| | Jog State Forest ... | Jog Falls Travellers' Bungalow, on the 22nd September 1928 (Saturday). | |
| | Kargal do ... | | |
| | Bellanne do ... | | |
| | Iduvani do ... | | |
| 2 Nagar ... | Varahi do ... | At Yadur, on the 20th September 1928 (Thursday). | |
| | Mambyle do ... | | |
| | Kavaledurga State Forest | At Nagar, on the 19th September 1928 (Wednesday). | |
| | Hulikal do ... | | |
| | Kilandur do ... | | |
| | Bisi do ... | | |
| | Kodachadri do ... | At Lakshmipur, on the 26th September 1928 (Wednesday). | |
| | Chakra do ... | | |
| | Mathikai do ... | | |

The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1928.

The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee, on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should under no circumstances be extracted.

(*b*) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.

(*c*) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce while collecting canes.

(*d*) The lessee shall be held responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter forests for collection.

(*g*) The produce should be removed from the limits of the forests by the end of June 1928.

(*h*) The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of fire in the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His amount will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
*District Forest Officer.*